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10                     UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
11                     WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
12                     AT TACOMA

13                     UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
14                     Plaintiff  
15                     v.  
16                     RAFAEL MELARA,  
17                     Defendant.

18                     NO C R 19 - 5330 DWC

19                     MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL  
20                     INFORMATION

21                     The United States Attorney charges that:

22                     Count One  
23                     (Delay or Destruction of Mail or Newspapers)

24                     On or about October 16, 2018, in Lakewood, Washington, in the Western District  
25                     of Washington, RAFAEL MELARA, a United States Postal Service employee, improperly  
26                     detained, delayed, and destroyed newspaper materials.

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CRIMINAL INFORMATION // RAFAEL MELARA - 1

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1 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1703(b).  
2 DATED this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY 2019.

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